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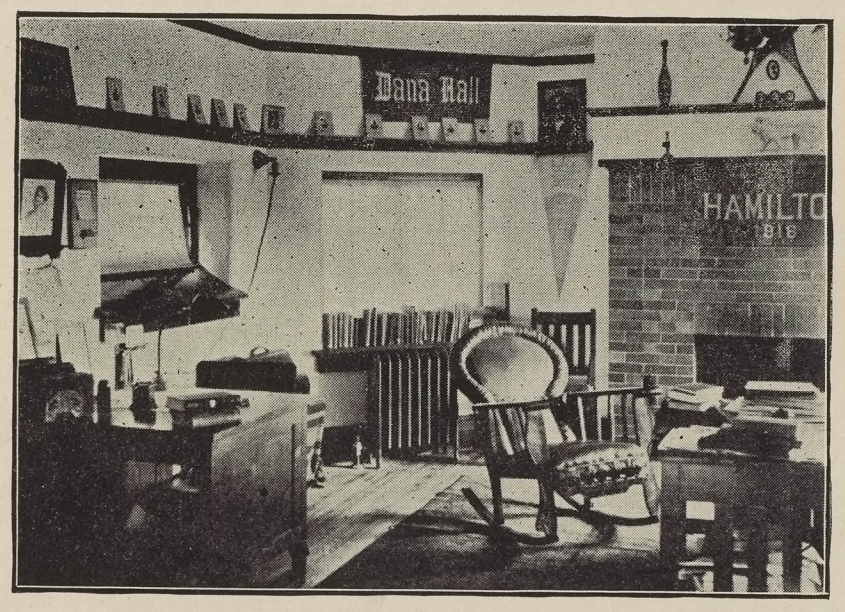


OPENING RECEPTION OF DELTA UPSILON

Elaborate, New Home Opened on Saturday Evening With Reception For the College and its Friends.

250 GUESTS ENTERTAINED.

Trustees, Faculty, Alumni Gather To Express Approval of Latest Addition to the Campus.

An important event in the history of the Hamilton Chapter of Delta Upsilon, and one of the most brilliant affairs of the College year, was the formal opening of the Fraternity's New House on Saturday evening. With the completion of the new house, the number of Fraternity homes on the Campus is increased to three. The Delta Upsilon House compares favorably with the other Halls in beauty and convenience.

House Built During Past Year.

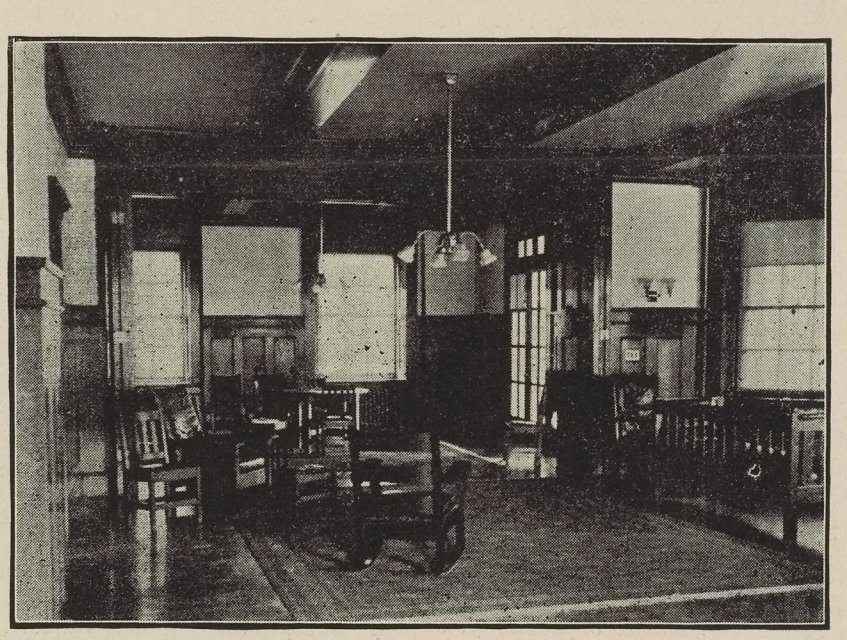
Founded in 1847 the Delta Upsilon Fraternity occupied rooms in Clinton until 1889 when their former home on Sophomore Hill was built. The new house on the Campus was built during the past year, and was ready to be occupied when College opened in the Fall.

Upon entering the reception Hall, the guests were welcomed by the active chapter and the patronesses: Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Squires of College Hill, and Mrs. Griffith of Palmyra.

Those Who Served.

At the south end of the hall, coffee was poured by Mrs. White of Clinton and Mrs. Crim of Utica.

The Fraternity received several boxes of chrysanthemums and other flowers which added to the pleasing appearance of the rooms. A large picture of Senator Frederick W. Griffith, '86, one of the most prominent of the Alumni of the Chapter, was hung over the fireplace in the main hall, while other pictures, gifts of Alumni and friends were hung at appropriate places.



Photograph in upper left hand corner shows exterior of new D. U. House as it overlooks the valley. To the left is a view of one of the Senior studies and at the bottom a photograph of the lounging room.

During the evening, Bergners' Orchestra, of Utica, furnished music. Tunbridge, of College Hill, catered.

After the reception the Upperclassmen of the College and a number of feminine guests remained for a short informal dance.

250 Guests Present.

Seven hundred invitations were issued, there being included all the Alumni of Delta Upsilon, the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the College, and friends in Clinton, Utica, and other cities. Among two hundred and fifty guests were the following: President and Mrs. Stryker, Dr. and Mrs. Brandt, Dr. and Mrs. Fitch, Prof. Morrill, Dr. S. J. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, Dr. and Mrs. A . P. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Davenport, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. Lewis, Prof. and Mrs. C. K. Chase, Prof. and Mrs. Carruth, Prof. and Mrs. Seeley Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Hastings. Of the Alumni of the College: Senator and Mrs. Griffith, '86, of Palmyra; Prof. Morris, '89, of Syracuse University; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, '96, of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, '91, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, '90, College Hill; Hayes, '05, of Clinton; Dr. Evans, '02, of Utica; Mosher, '99, of Utica; Rev. and Mrs. White, '98, of Clinton; Riley, '12, of Rome; Jessup, '11, of New York; Abbott, '10, of Palmyra; S. W. Jones, '11, Calder, ex-'15.

CHI PSI DANCE

Last Friday night Chi Psi entertained at the Lodge. The guests were: Miss Williams of Clinton; Miss Tooke, of Syracuse; Miss Sherwin, of Batavia; Miss Myer, of Elmira; Missess Betts and Frost, of Utica; Miss Clark, of Brooklyn; Miss Case, of Brooklyn; Miss Booth, of West Pittston, Pa.; Miss Fisher, of Batavia; Miss Charles, of New York; Miss Allen, of Clinton; Mrs. Frost, of Utica; Mrs. Clarke, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Ibbotson, of Clinton; Prof. and Mrs. Lewis; Dr. and Mrs. MacFarland; Prof. and Mrs. C. Chase; Prof. and Mrs. Brown; Prof. Ristine, and Prof. A. P. Saunders.

COLLEGE PUBLICITY MEN ANNOUNCED

President Stryker to be Chairman With Messrs. Griffiths, Adams, Squires, and Lewis to Assist

NO DEFINITE PLANS AS YET

Committee Will Meet Latter Part of Next Week and Begin Work of Enlarging Entering Classes.

PERSONNEL OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

M. Woolsey Stryker, '72, President of the College.
Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, Trustee elected in 1905.
Frederick W. Griffith, '86, Trustee elected in 1907.
William H. Squires, '88, Professor in Philosophy.
Calvin L. Lewis, '90, Professor in Rhetoric and Oratorical Training.

Announcement was made on Saturday that the Committee on Publicity, authorization for which was passed by the Trustees at their Fall meeting on October 12, had been appointed by Hon. Elihu Root, '64, Chairman of the Board, and would consist of Dr. Stryker, Hon. F. W. Griffiths, Samuel H. Adams, and Professors Squires and Lewis. Dr. Stryker will act as chairman.

Just exactly what steps the committee will take at once for the promotion of publicity, to the end that the entering classes may be materially increased, is still a subject for speculation. A meeting of the committee will be held during the latter part of next week, but whether any steps aside from those of preliminary organization will be taken is not known. Members of the committee in conversation with **Life** reporters declined to make any statements further than that there would be no delay in getting at work, and that some announce-

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EDITORIAL.

This Morning's Edition.

One year ago, **Life** was an eight page paper with three columns, nine inches high. In March of this year it was enlarged to a six page of four columns, thirteen inches in height. September found the first issue of the new term an edition of eight pages the same size as before, but illustrated with half tones. This morning, for the first time, **Life** is enlarged to ten pages

Life has always maintained that its best friends are its readers, and that for them the best is none too good. Every effort is being made to cover the College field thoroughly and with accuracy. **Life** aims to interest undergraduates and Alumni alike. It asks for the support of both.

Perhaps you are not satisfied with **Life.** If you have criticism to offer be frank and let us have it. The favor will be appreciated. Constant improvement is our aim.

If you like **Life,** boost.

It will all help.

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To The Freshmen.

When you first entered this College you were presented with a small volume caled the **Blue Book,** incorporated in which was a set of Freshman Rules. We quote: "Freshmen should yield precodence to upperclassmen on the street, and be first with a hearty "Hello."

The matter has been sufficiently thresehd out in these columns and in meetings of the student body for the Freshmen to have realized that it means something. It is evident that more stringent measures must be adopted.

One week from tomorrow, a committee of Upperclassmen will begin keeping an accurate list of all Freshmen who violate this rule. The list will be published in LIFE of the following week under the head of a DISHONOR LIST. If this fails to convey the meaning of the rule, further measures will be taken.

And remember that a foolish smirk or a languid, blase nod of the head or a half-hearted grunt does not comply with the rule.

There should be no need for a further reference to the matter.

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Photographs of Callahan, '14.

In the death of E. C. Callahan, '13, his parents and the College sustained a severe loss. The only photographs now possessed by Mr. Callahan and many of his friends is a likeness taken the year of "Cal's" high school graduation. There are undoubtedly a number of "snap-shots" of groups and scenes about the College, in which he figured. Undergraduates having such prints or films would confer a great favor by handing them to the Editor of **Life,** who will forward them to Mr. Callahan.

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Alumni Coaching.

At a meeting of the Advisory Board to be held on Monday evening, a petition, circulated by **Life** during the past week and signed by nine-tenths of the men in the College, will be presented, asking that the Alumni coaching system be abolished and that the Board take such steps as it deems advisable to remedy the present situation.

There is no rancor or bad feeling about Alumni coaching; voices heard in its defense are few and far between. The system has had a three years' trial. Two men have been given an opportunity to exhaust its possibilities. They have worked their hardest and strained every effort. Yet, the system has been a failure. A week ago **Life** called the attention of the College to the football team's record for the past three years—six victories, three ties, and eleven defeats, three of the six victories being purely practice games. Upon its record the Alumni coaching system will not do.

In a communitcation to the Editor of **Life** in February, 1910, E. P. Glover, captain of the 1909 eleven said:

"Unfortunately, the conditions are very unfavorable to the success of this plan. In the first place, the field coach would, almost of necessity, be of inferior calibre. Hamilton men when they have graduated usually enter more permanent and profitable pursuits than athletic coaching, and these they cannot leave at a moment's notice for a two-months vacation. The best of these men could not afford to coach Hamilton at the small sum proposed for the field coach, when they could earn far more at some other institution. Thus it is evident that we could not hope to get really satisfactory field coaching, although with the extreme uncertainty of the other proposals his would be all the responsibility for the team, and it is not inconceivable, as we can easily see, that he might, during the greater part of the season, be the only one in charge.

What Glover wrote three years ago is just as applicable now. Blame cannot be attached to certain Alumni because they feel that they cannot afford to leave their business and spend two or three weeks a year on the Hill. Furthermore, vacations are almost out of the question in October and November The fact that but seven Alumni came back to coach the team this Fall and that but three of them remained more than a day or two, is sufficient proof of this statement.

The abolition of Alumni coaching will come, if it comes, not as an expression of opposition to the Alumni, but as a frank declaration of the fact that the return of so small a number of graduates to the College during football season does not warrant placing the matter of coaching in their hands

The securing of a coach of unquestioned calibre, working in harmony with the Director of Gymnastics and assisted by as many Alumni as feel able to come back, **Life** believes, is the correct solution of the problem

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—The Teachers' Conference held at Boonville on November 15, was attended by S. W. Jones, '11, and Rev. W. H. Squires, '88, of the Faculty.

—Lewis, ex-'13, will re-enter College next term with 1914.

—Kuolt, '07, is acting as football referee for the Central Board.

—The following Alumni have returned to the Hill during the past week: Signor, '70, Robson, '89, Butler, '98, Heyl, '99, Crumb, '05, Thompson, '06, Leavenworth, '09, E. H. Jones, '11, Drummond, '12, Knox, '12, Wood, ex-'13.

—Sanger, '02, president of the State Lunacy Commission, has announced his retirement from office.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of **Life:**

Permit me to endorse the proposed debate league with Wesleyan and Bowdoin

Such a relation could not fail to stimulate interest in debate. The prospect of meeting new and worthy rivals would be a strong incentive to special effort for the College. The attractiveness of the trips would furnish debating the personal incentive it now lacks.

A desirable relation would be established between Hamilton and the New England Colleges, with which it it allied by history and character. A bond with two such representative institutions would increase Hamilton's prestige throughout New England. Such a connection, would moreover insure a large measure of the publicity which Hamilton deserves.

Considerations of this nature seem to make the proposed debating relation even more desirable than those Hamilton now enjoys.

Respectfully,

Harry C. Bates, '12.

—Prof. Lewis, of the Department of Oratory, goes to Buffalo on Tuesday and Wednesday as Hamilton's representative to the Teachers' Conference.

—Higley, '12, has recently gone to Charleston, West Virginia, where he is in the employ of the Fuller Construction Company.

PERTINENT AND IMPERTINENT

An, interesting set of statistics compiled by "Web" True, '13, shows the effect of Prom. to be as follows:

Percentage of men who later marry the girl they take to Prom, Freshmen, 1 per cent.; Sophomores, 8 per cent.; Juniors, 15 per cent.; Seniors, 27 per cent.

Percentage of those who marry the other fellow's girl, Freshmen, 0 per cent.; Sophomores, 1 per cent.; Juniors, 33 per cent.; Seniors, 18 per cent.

These figures would seem to induce the impression that Proms are prolific of matrimony. True, the compiler, is the author of "The Little Parisienne," the popular vaudeville skit.

Sez Doc: "I ken just taste that Gawd's country turkey now." sez Doc.

"Brick" Blake grew reminiscent the other day and when he had finished a half-hour's rambling, frequently interrupted to ascertain De-Regt's whereabouts, Ye Scribe was of necessity forced to conclude that all our Alumni and all our Trustees didn't sip exclusively from the College Well. Mr. Blake is now preparing an elaborate thesis on the "Good Old Days" to be delivered before the Stover (Culture) Club shortly after Thanksgiving.

Mention of the Stover Club reminds ye same Scribe that an effort is being made by those interested in the furtherance of literary appreciation to bring Owen Johnson, author of "Stover at Yale," Samuel Hopkins Adams, Hamilton Wright Mabie, Clinton Scollard and other eminent men to the Hill this winter.

There's a custom at Western Reserve—a strange little custom with years of tradition as its sponsor. It seems that the different Fraternities at Reserve, who have representatives on the football team, loudly applaud their brethren with the crowd yell at various intervals during the game, as some brilliant feat offers occasion. Wouldn't it seem strange to hear "Chuck" Wheelock say: "Long yell for the team, are yuh ready?" and then immediately ring out: "Come on, you Dekes, give Pot the first third of the crowd yell, are yuh ready?"

The effort that is being made to complete the cellar of the new Library before snow comes suggests the rumor about the disposal of the old building. It's this: There are to be offices for the President and the Dean in the vacated building, a lounging and smoking room for the Faculty, and official headquarters for **Life** and **Lit,** with typewriters and perhaps a stenographer.

The Gymnasium has been reserved for the Faculty on Wednesday evenings that it may practice and romp and sport at will. Prof. MacHarg is captain of the squad. An exhibition, under the leadership of Drs. Fitch and A. P. Saunders, will be given in the Majestic Theatre, Utica, soon after the holidays.

The prevalence of mustaches among the Seniors is reminiscent of what Goethe once said to a fellow student in the University: "They call a beard what we would call a hair."

PETITION ABOLITION OF ALUMNI COACHING

Whereas, The Football season of 1912 was opened under conditions as auspicious as any in those of Hamilton's gridiron history, there being a large amount of experienced, veteran material and the usual amount of Freshman material, and

Whereas, But seven Alumni returned to the College to assist the field coach in his efforts to produce a winning team, but three of said Alumni remaining more than one week and the remainder for periods of from one to three days, being thus enabled to accomplish little more than to learn the names of players on the squad, and

Whereas, But six games have been won by Hamilton teams during the three years in which the Alumni Coaching System has been in operation, there having been eleven games lost and three games played to a tie during that period,

RESOLVED, That we, regularly enrolled students of Hamilton College, do respectfully request the General Association for Undergraduate Activities to abolish the system of coaching now in force and to take such steps to remedy the present situation as it may deem advisable

The above petition is the culmination of the feeling which has been prevalent in the College for some time. It is a feeling of discontent, which has arisen here in the College with regard to the present system of football coaching. As the petition states, during the three years that the system has been operating here, the College teams have won but six games, while they have lost eleven and tied three. The results of these games have not been due to lack of good material in the College and on the field, but rather to a lack of Alumni who have been either able or willing to devote some time on the Hill assisting the Head Coach. The College has been apparently asking too much of her graduate football players, for coaches have been few and far between.

There are four systems of coaching which might be feasible here under favorable conditions. The first is the present system, which needs no explanation. The second is the system recently advocated by Thompson, '06, in his speech at Commons Hall. This system advocates putting the Director of Athletics in the position of Head Coach, with power to appoint as Assistant Coach a member of the Alumni body. This appointment is to be made in conjunction with the captain of the department in question. The third system is the plan to secure a graduate of some other college, a man who graduated the previous June, and that he is to be Assistant Coach and under the direction of the Director of Athletics. The fourth system is the one which was operative at Hamilton before the installation of the Alumni system, namely, to secure an outside man as Head Coach, and to give him full charge without regard to the Director of Athletics or the prevailing system.

The present is so fresh in the minds of the College that any criticism of it would be superfluous. The second system is "like unto the first" as to its faults. The chief fault of this system is that there is a great lack of available material among the Alumni who can and would come back and devote some time on the Hill each Fall.

The third system seems to be rather more advisable. Under this system there would be secured a young college graduate from some other institution and member of the team at his Alma Mater. He would, of course, be well informed as to the rules, and would be able, through his experience on his own college team, to make suggestions and give assistance which is impossible under the present system. Thus we would secure a player from Syracuse, Cornell or any other large institution, and yet have him under the supervision of the Director of Athletics here. This system is favored both by Dr. Wood and Prof. Daniel Chase of the Faculty.

The criticism of the coaching system is not to be taken in the slightest degree as casting any reflection on the ability of any present or recent coaches. The coaching this fall was a stupendous proposition, and the coach was without the assistance of other alumni, except for brief and very irregular periods. The improvement of the team during the last week of the season is an indication of what this system could accomplish if the Head Coach could have competent assistants throughout the season. But the Head Coach does not get this support, and hence a better system is needed.

NOVEMBER "LIT" ISSUED TUESDAY

The **Hamilton Literary Magazine** set a new record for itself Tuesday when the November number was issued on the 19th of the month.

The November "**Lit**" with an excellent assortment of fiction, short pen sketches and poetry shows a steadily increasing improvement. The editor seems to have succeeded in broadening his field of contributors and, although the name of J. V. Weaver, '14, figures rather prominently with three contributions and the editing of Hill Notes, the issue as a whole is well balanced.

A photograph of the late James S. Sherman '78 and a tribute to his memory feature the first two pages. Following is a yarn of the road, "The First Tripper" by William B. Simmons '08 and a short sketch by Erhardt '14 on the glare of the footlights. Lee Bristol '14 contributes a vignette on "Speed" while C. L. Carmer '14 comments on "The Eternal Feminine". "The Spectator", who, one is led to suspect is none other than the editor of "Lit", devotes a November Saturday to the Union game. Several selection of verse are contributed by Hull '13 and Weaver '14.

A noticable feature of the current **Lit.** is the labor which has been bestowed upon the editorial department. The recent "no Greek" agitation and the sentiment in favor of restoring intercollegiate basketball are treated at length.

There is the usual assortment of Hill Notes, Necrology and Alumniana, as well as a lengthy historical sketch of Mr. Sherman, which is highly reminiscent of the columns of a Utica paper.

—There is soon to be a bookcase on the south side of the Library filled with a special collection of books picked out by Prof. Ibbotson, as of particular interest to the general reader.

WHEN HAMILTON MEN MAKE GOOD.

When Herbert Roswell Bates speaks in Silliman Hall the Thursday after Thanksgiving Day, the College will have an opportunity to hear another Hamilton man who has made good. "Nancy" Bates was his undergrad. handle. His address in Prex's catalogue read Auburn, that town famous for the seminary, the state prison, and the Drummonds. Like most young men who enter college, Bates had a fixed purpose, but unlike most of us, he failed to change mind while he was here. As a result he is now a minister and a practical "doer of the Word."

The football season of 1912 was not the first poor one at Hamilton, for in 1894 the team went through its schedule without a single victory. Clarkson Tech. and Alfred must have been strong contenders in those days. Bates did not play on the team, for Nature had not endowed him with the necessary attributes. But "Nancy," though no relative of "Our Own Harry" Bates, the Big-Noise of the Centennial Class, had the gift of being able to get a lot of noise out of undergraduates, and in his Senior year his efforts to perfect the cheering system produced results. The team had a successful season, and Hamilton Spirit came to be a recognized thing, and not a "by-word." This is an illustration of one of the great characteristics of Bates—his tenacity of purpose. He keeps right at a thing until he makes a success of it.

In the words of "Prex," Bates early began to "seize the hour." He did not let his preparation for the ministry prevent his entering with all his heart into the College activities. He spent some time during his underclassman years writing two Prize Essays. He was chairman of the Frosh Banquet Committee and his class still tells of their clean get-away to Clark's Mills, Sauquoit, or Rome —or some such place. Bates took much interest in College dramatics, too. He was the "Norm" Marsh of the class Hamiltonian, and on the last Wednesday in May" he delivered his "K. P." in the Stone Church.

"Choosing the seminary in preference to the other institution (something by the way, that only a few men in Auburn accomplish), Bates returned his home town after graduation, and three years later had a B. B. tacked on the end of his name. Then began the real work of his life, which he has thus far "so nobly advanced."

Bates was interested in missionary work, and so he chose as his field the lower East Side of the Metropolis—the heart of the "slums." Few men can appreciate the difficulties with which he has for more than ten years been contending, and still fewer realize the good he has accomplished. But his theory is that when a man has his whole heart in his work, the making good is mere detail.

Officially, Bates is pastor of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church, but this tells nothing of his work. He is truly the shepherd of his flock. He soothes their troubles, physical, mental and moral. He is the peace maker among his congregation. He is the doctor, family adviser, and has even at times served them as their undertaker. His watchword is "service" and it is ever before him.

Outside his immediate vicinity, he is known almost as well as he is known in Spring Street. He is an ardent believer in the Y. M. C. A., and he addresses their gatherings throughout the eastern states. The Hamilton men who have been at Northfield have tried to appreciate the great work he does for the men there. His sincerity guarantees for him an attentive audience.

He is going to tell us his own story of his experiences and his work in New York on Thursday, December 5. If you men in College want to hear a story full of human interest, there will be a crowded house.

Herbert Roswell Bates, '95, was a member of Psi Upsilon.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Scovel, '54, Parson, '86, Colson, '87, Davy, '97, Casey, '11, and Easingwood, '12, were on the Hill during the past week.

—A recent number of the "Albion Republican" featured an article written by Warren, '12, on the conditions in Turkey. The article portrays in a vivid manner the true conditions in the East. Warren says that graft is the cause of the lack of Turkish success.

—Rev. John A. Wells, '75, Civil War veteran and minister, died on November 55, at his residence in Jersey City, at the age of 68 years. For many years Mr. Wells was the pastor of Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, and is the author of "The Reasonableness of the Christian Doctrine." He served in an Ohio regiment in the Civil War, and received his honorary A. M. from this College in 1875.

—E. K. Edie, '06, of Utica, is chairman of the banquet program committee for the Ad Club.

—T. C. Jessup, '11, of Boonville, is on the Hill.

—Elihu Root, '64, addressed the New York Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, speaking on some of the leading questions which now confront the nation. He said developement was checked by the widespread belief that the leading business men of the country were thieves, and preyed upon the unprotected people. This erroneous impression must be corrected before the public will have confidence in the business of the country.

ACTIVE WORK ON DEBATING LEAGUE

Plans for the Bowdoin-Wesleyan Alliance Almost Completed.—Junior Trials Held on Thursday.

Before the Winter of 1912-13 has come and gone, the Chapel, the Hall of Philosophy, the sanctum sanctorum of the god of the Upson Chair, and several other buildings around the College, will witness great discussion as to the tariff and the high cost of living.

There are vague rumors floating in the air which bespeak the formation of a Freshman Debate Club, while the Sophomores' Club is again active and is seriously considering the advisability of undertaking a discussion of tariff only. Of course, there is the probability of a new debate league at Hamilton, and the fact that there may be sixteen Intercollegiate appointments to be filled this year is encouraging. The developments toward the formation of a Wesleyan—Bowdoin—Hamilton League are up to the present time as follows: Wesleyan wrote to Prof. Lewis some time ago, and asked Hamilton to join with her and Bowdoin in such a league. Inasmuch as a contract forbade the cancellation of Union and Colgate engagements, the Debate Council decided to leave to the Upperclassmen the decision, and '13 and '14 decided to enter in such an alliance provided that both the colleges would accept our previously chosen Intercollegiate subject. Wesleyan has accepted this condition, but Bowdoin has not yet notified Prof. Lewis of her decision.

The Wesleyan-Bowdoin Contest, if arranged, will be held the last of March, about a month after the Union-Colgate Debate.

The Junior Debate trials, which were held in the Chapel on Thursday afternoon, resulted in the choice of Bristol, Cole and Walker as the team, with Pohl, Regin and Booth, alternates. Those of the Debate Council, who were able to be present, Profs. Squires, Shepard, Wood and Lewis, were the judges.

On account of the difficulty in arranging a convenient date, the Senior Debate trials have been postponed to Monday, December 2. The Juniors will then have their choice of sides, the Junior-Senior Debate to be held on December 19.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Tuesday: Instrumental Club, Commons, 5 p. m.; Basketball in Gymnasium at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day.

Friday: Glee Club practice, Commons Hall, 5 p. m.

Saturday: Charlatans Try-outs, Commons Hall, 3 p. m.; Musical at Sigma Phi Place, 8 p. m.

Sunday: Deputation Team at Oriskany.

Monday: Senior Debate Trials, Chapel 4 p. m.; Glee Club practice, Commons Hall, 5 p. m.; Executive Council, Silliman Hall, 8 p. m.

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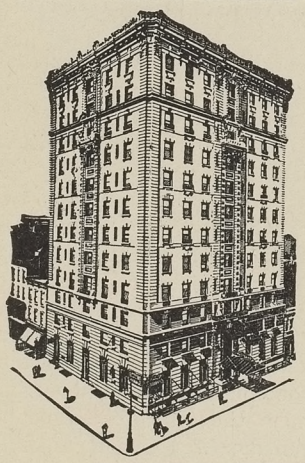

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EDITORIAL COMMENT ON TIMELY TOPICS

True Sportsmanship.

For a period almost as long as the history of Hamilton athletics, undergraduates have lived upon College Hill and prided themselves upon the sportsmanlike attitude which has been adopted in all our intercollegiate activities.

An investigation of Hamilton's athletic records shows that the severing of relations with other institutions has been an infrequent occurence. Petty squabbling has been reduced to a minimum and our relations with competing colleges have been exceedingly friendly.

That there is any foundation in the charge, circulating of late, that Hamilton has been making a too determined effort to win at any cost, is rather absurd. The charge, however, is a reminder that Hamilton's reputation in this regard should be carefully guarded and every precaution taken to remove all foundation for such accusations as are being daily published in reference to several neighboring institutions.

A "Sport Lover," writing to the "Syracuse Post Standard," has the following to say:

"As a lover of true sport I wish to register my protest at certain phases of college sport. College sport that should represent the highest ideal of amateur sportsmanship!

"On the eve of some of the most important football games of the season, I read in several instances that members of one team have been instructed to "lay for" and "put out of the game," the star player of the opposing team. I read of spies being sent to learn by fair means or foul the plays and signals of their opponents.

"Take the Syracuse-Colgate game to be played this afternoon as an example. (I am writing this before the game and irrespective of the result.)

"I have been talking to a relative of a Colgate student who tells me with pride, that Colgate is worked up to a frenzy about the game, that at a mass meeting that did not break up till midnight, members of the football team spoke of their determination to beat Syracuse at all costs. One member of the team said that it was his last football game, that he had no love for Syracuse, and that he was going into the game determined to use every means in his power to "do them." These laudable expressions were wildly applauded.

"But it isn't a case of Syracuse and Colgate alone, but of the entire collegiate world that I am talking about.

"Amateur sport! Lets cut it out entirely and substitute bull fights."

Hamilton has been beaten a great many times by Syracuse and by Colgate, but charges of the nature of those published above have never been made.

Clean athletics in this College and in every other college in the country will eventually triumph.

College Publications.

Alumni who stalked the Hill in the late nineties still delight to tell of the many trials and tribulations which confronted the first editor of **Life**, of the suspicion with which his scheme to found a college weekly was received, of the disfavor which the venture brought upon him. More than one man since that eventful time has often wished that he might deny the possession of that oft-time white-elephantine affair, known as the "editor's chair." All of which leads one to the question—what is a college paper good for? And no one has ever enswered that interrogation to the satisfaction of the general public.

A Western paper has the following to say—and says it well—in regard to the immediate outgrowth of the undergraduate paper from the activities of college life:

"In colleges and universities today the college paper is the one institution which can not be killed. It may be on the verge of bankruptcy, its proprietors may be expelled from school, and the editor may have to run to preserve his life, and yet the old paper still comes out on time. The students may not subscribe for it, the advertisers may refuse to give longer to charity, and the paper may be the object of universal ridicule, but there is always some fellow who will work all night, flunk in classes, and give his last cent to keep the paper alive.

"Of course college papers have their fat years like other institutions. Their editors do not always need a shave, the business manager is occasionally seen in a new suit, and frequently a body of students will be induced to subscribe quite generally. Some times the college paper is even in good repute.

"Perhaps the reason for the longevity of the college paper is that it has acquired the habit of boosting everything that could withstand a boost. If there are only five faculty members and fifty students at the president's reception, the paper will write of 'a great throng of happy guests' and when the school's teams are defeated in every game, there is no athlete who is not reported to as worthy of a place on the all-star aggregations.

"Whatever becomes of the college paper of future years, even though it continues to rustle its pages in the faces of many non-subscribers, it will never lose any of its vigor until all things collegiate pass away."

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Director of Intramural Sports Issues Rules to cover Coming Interfraternity Series.

During the long winter approaching there is likely to be much more intramural activity than usual. In fact, if the plans of that department are carried out, the students will have little cause to complain of long dull winter evenings. Manager McMillan of the Department of Intramural Sports, intends this winter to have Interfraternity and Interclass Bowling, and Interfraternity and Interclass Basketball. The Interfraternity basketball has begun to take definite shape. The various crowds have elected managers of basketball and a schedule, printed in this week's Life, has been arranged. Most of the games will be played before Christmas and the remaining games will be played in January and as soon as the Prom. decorations have been removed.

Last Monday the managers of the fraternity basketball teams met with Director Chase and drew up the following rules:

1 Each team shall pay one dollar towards buying a cup which the winning team shall hold for one year.

2 Each team shall post five dollars at the beginning of the season and this sum shall be forfeited if the team does not play out its schedule. If a team forfeits three games it will be dropped from the league and the money forfeited.

3 Each team shall play one game with every team; two games shall be played on each Tuesday and Thursday nights.

4 In case of a tie at the end of the season the two leading teams shall play one game to decide the championship. In case a game ends a tie, an extra period of five minutes shall be played.

5 Spaldng's Intercollegiate Rules shall be used with these changes:

(a) The halves shall be fifteen minutes each instead of twenty.

(b) When the ball goes out of bounds it shall go to the side that last touched it.

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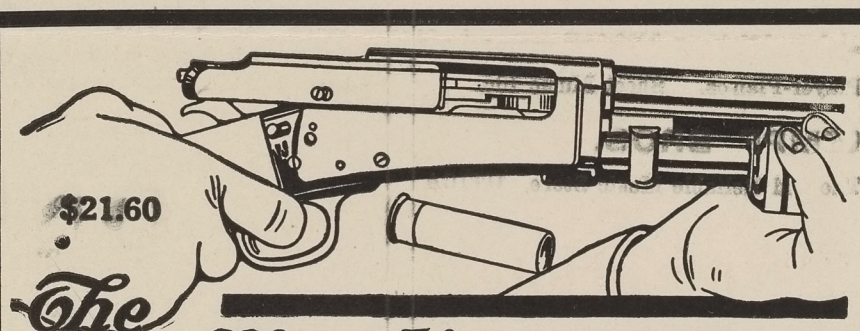

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ment of the plans for a publicity campaign would be made within a short time.

Tentative Plans.

It is known, however, that included in the tentative plans of individual members of the committee is a scheme whereby a number of scholarships will be offered in the various counties of the state, to be awarded upon a basis of competitive examinations. It is rumored that contributions by various classes and Alumni organizations will make these scholarships possible. Rumor has it that the Press Club will come in for its share of attention, and that its field of activity will be enlarged and strengthened. No definite information, however, has been received by officers of that organization.

Great Satisfaction.

The appointment of the Publicity Committee will undoubtedly be greeted with the greatest satisfaction by Alumni and undergraduates alike, not only on account of its personnel, but because of its action of settling once and for all the rumor that no additional effort to secure Freshmen would be made. Messrs. Adams and Griffiths have been known for several years as strong advocates of a progressive and larger Hamilton. The idea of a greater number of scholarships has been broached at various times by Prof. Squires, while Prof. Lewis by means of inter-academic speaking contests held by him through out the state has been an active worker in the field.

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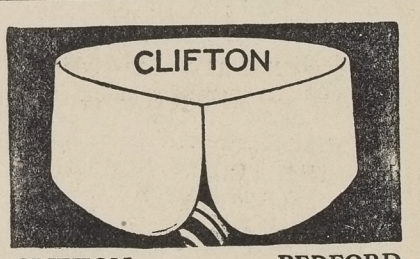

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"LITTLE BOY BLUE."

Henry W. Savage's Scotch operetta "Little Boy Blue," which will be at the Majestic on Saturday November 30, for two performances, had a run of six months at the Lyric Theatre, New York, last season. There can be no doubt of the success of this pretentious and dainty offering, and "Little Boy Blue" is surely in for a long and prosperous run on its tour of the country.

"Little Boy Blue" is a "big production" in everything that the phrase implies both as to the ability of the principals and the numerical strength of the company. Both Gertrude Bryan and Eva Fallon have made "hits" in the title role, it having been found necessary to have two prima donnas owing to the exacting requirements of the part. The leading comedian, Otis Harlan, keeps everybody in good nature, and individual successes have been scored by John Dunsmure, Franklyn Farnum, Maude Odell, and Katheryn Stevenson.

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ELIJAH AS GRAND OPERA

The management of the Grand Opera "Elijah," which is to be given at the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday night, November 26, announces that the advance sale has been most encouraging. It is greater than any previous advance sale for any musical event that has ever been in Utica. As this is the first time "Elijah" has ever been given in grand opera form in America, the event is doubly interesting. Gwilym Miles, well known to all music lovers of Utica, will sing the title role. He is supported by an all-star cast. From all reports received in the towns already visited by this company this is a rare opportunity and one not to be missed. This is real grand opera at theatre prices given by a company that is one of the best equipped ever sent on the road.

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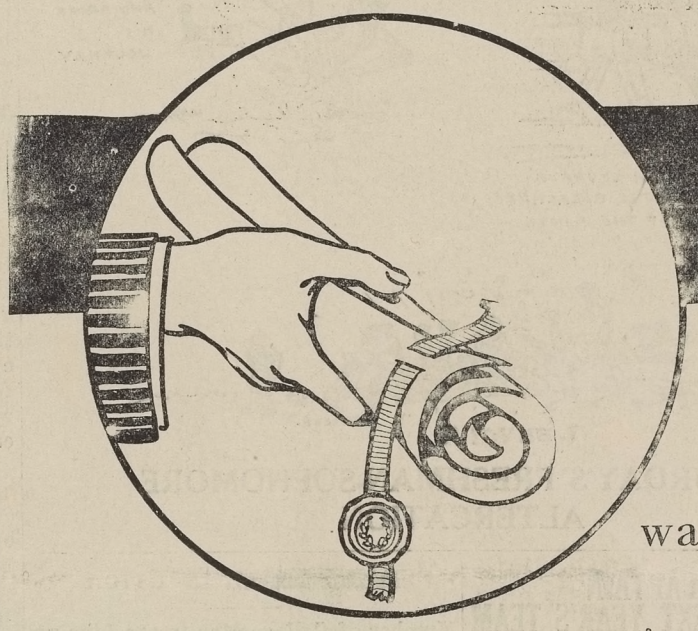

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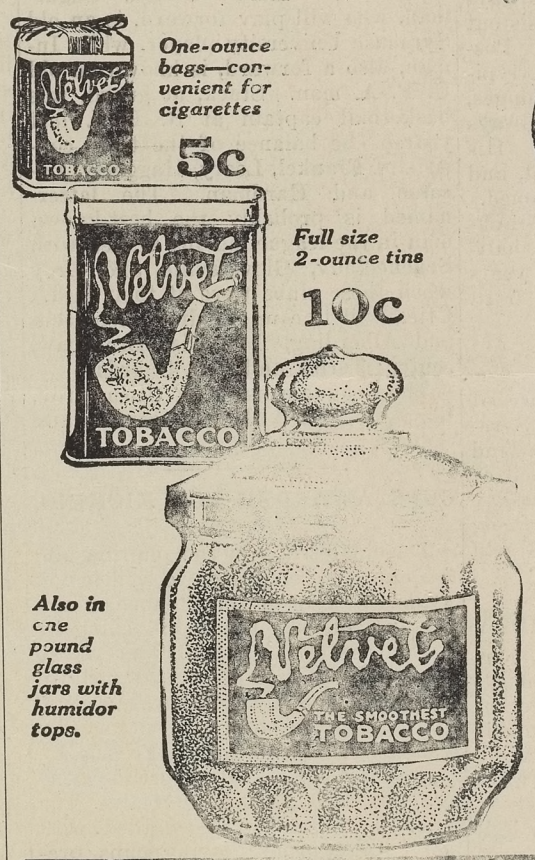

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Sophomores Win Underclass Game By Fair Margin

Spirited Row Follows Contest Which Sophs Won by Two Touchdowns and a Field Goal.—

The football season of 1912 reached its official end on Saturday afternoon, when the Sophomores and Freshmen clashed in the annual battle on Steuben Field. Due to the efforts of Dan Chase and McMillan, Manager of the Intramural Sports, the game was not the old fiasco of former times, with a belligerent host of adherents on the side-lines, ready to flaunt supremacy by displaying physical force. There was plenty of enthusiasm and the usual row after the game, but the class spirit was kept within bounds and both teams worked hard for a victory. (Introduction, Woolley's p. 78.)

The Chi Psi dance of the preceding evening and the approaching festivities at the new D. U. House, brought an unusually large number of girls to the field, and the Campus presented a gay appearance, hours before the game. (Type saved from Rochester extra). The only Alumnus present was Tom Jessup, '11, who came all the way from Detroit to witness the contest.

Promptly at 3: 15 the teams came on the field, and shortly after play was started. Fritz Lee scored on the kick-off on a beautiful ninety-yard run, and soon after the Sophomores scored again on successive line buck by LaForce and Miller. Here the Freshmen defense tightened. Neither team could gain materially, but La Force made a sensational buck for twenty yards, when he bite Ogilvie, the big Varsity centre, in the ear, and made medical attendance necessary. In the third quarter, Capt. Miller of the Sophomores, kicked a beautiful field goal from the fifty- (lie) yard line. This ended the scoring.

The Freshmen executed several successful forward passes, but could not gain at opportune moments. One pass, Baldwin to the right guard, Ogilvie, netted fifty (another lie) yards. The Sophomores were most effective in their "everybody-tackle" formation.

Betting on both sides fluctuated during the early hours of the afternoon. Patton, the daring young brunette of the Sophomore contingent, is reported to have lost heavily. He was seen last evening in the company of Arthur Pohl, the well-known bartender and book-maker, but a representative of **Life** could gain no definite information from him.

There were no serious injuries to mar the occasion. Ogilvie's ear, although severely masticated, will be well within a year. Dan Chase said last evening: "It (the ear) is as nicely masticated as anything I have ever s en during my connection with athletics."

The features of the game were the "H" formed between the halves by Cross, McGibeny and "Abe" Wassung, and the playing of a degenerate form of squat tag in which many were "got."

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ULTRAMARINE
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SATURDAY'S FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE ALTERCATION

ROBINSON TO CAPTAIN NEXT YEAR'S TEAM

Left Halfback to Lead Buff and Blue Squad in 1913.—Has Brilliant Record.

Albert S. Robinson, '14, of Malone, was elected captain of next year's football team on Saturday afternoon when the "H" men met at Gibbon's studio to pose for the official 1912 photograph.

Robinson has played halfback for the last three years, and has always been one of the most consistent ground-gainers on the team. Possessed of unusual speed and the typical football instinct, his line plunges, particularly off-tackle, have always been productive of big gains. His tackling has been sure and hard, and his ability as a leader unquestioned.

Robinson was prepared at Franklin Academy, where he played halfback for three years. He is 21 years old, weighs 158 pounds, and is 5 ft. 9¾ in. in height.

CHAPEL POSTPONED

On the account of the absence of Prof. Lewis, who will go from Syracuse to Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the National Council of the Teachers of English, Wednesday Chapel will be postponed one week, while Saturday Chapel will be held next Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

ADVISORY BOARD ON MONDAY

The Advisory Board will convene on Monday night for the last meeting of the year to gather together loose ends. The committee which is investigating the proposed skating rink will report. Much routine work will be done.

On December 16th the annual Fall elections will be held. This includes the undergraduate members to be chosen from the Junior Class.

BASKETBALL IN UTICA

Number of College Men in the Line-up

The presence of several College men in the line-up of the Utica team of the New York State Basketball League, has drawn the attention of a number of men on the Hill to the games which are being played at the State Armory.

The next home game will be played on Thanksgiving afternoon against Gloversville. Of the glove-makers team a large number are known by reputation to Hamilton men. Sugarman, who will play forward, is an old Syracuse University player, while Inman, also a forward, is known an old U. F. A. man. Stack, at guard, was basketball captain at R. P. I. last year. The balance of the team consists of Frankel, Leary, Haggerty, Lacasse and Hardman. The latter-named is probably the best-known man in the league, having played with Schenectady, Gloversville and Troy when these clubs were at their best. Utica will line up: Sedran, Schmeelk and Alberding, forwards; Bradshaw, center; Terick and Fox, Guards.

The League consists of Utica, Troy, Kingston, Catskill, Gloversville and Cohoes

CUPS AWARDED FOR KICKING.

The final trials in the punting and drop-kicking contests were held on Friday afternoon on Steuben Field. Jessup, '14, won the drop-kicking by a total score of 9 goals out of 26 trials, 16 of which were held early in October. Mahady,, '13, was second. The punting resulted in a victory for Leavenworth, '14, with LaForce, '15, a close second. Leavenworth's average was 41 yards in 20 trials. The winners in each were awarded with one of the bronze loving cups presented by Wright, '05, Barrows and Drummond, '06.

BIG BOOM COMING FOR WINTER GYMNASTICS

Director Chase Announces Interfraternity Track Meet In Which Each Man in College Competes.

If Soper Gymnasium isn't the busiest place in seven counties this Winter it won't be the fault of Director Daniel Chase, who allows that he isn't going to give the Gymnasium floor even a chance to cool. The floor, he says, will have to be swept while the interfraternity games are in progress, while the window washers will get in their deadly work in the midst of Gymnasium Classes.

The latest added-attraction to the program of the Winter athletics is the Interfraternity Track Meet, which has finally been decided upon as a necessary step in Mr. Chase's program of things as they ought to be. To get every man in College on the floor in a Gym. suit is his aim, and to this end the Interfraternity Indoor Meet has been devised.

The chief innovation lies in the fact that every undergraduate, barring a few who are physically unable to participate, is now officially entered in all of the six events that constitute the meet. With 175 entries in each event, new methods have been devised for figuring outstandings and the whole ideas of "places" has been discarded in favor of the point system.

Under this plan, a minimum and maximum record is set in each of the events, the running and standing broad jumps, the running high jump, the shot-put, the 220-yd. dash against time, and one other, to be determined upon later. The space intervening between these two marks is divided into 100 points, each contestant to receive exactly the number of points that he earns, without reference to what other competitors may do. For example, in the standing broad jump 5 ft. 5 in. is the lower and 9 ft. 7 in. the higher limit, each half inch over the lower mark counting one point for the jumper. The maximum leap would give him 100 points. Thus a jump of 7 ft. would give a count of 38.

At the end of the meet, each man's points will be added, whether or not he has taken part in the meet; this sum divided by six will give his standing. Similarly, each Fraternity will be credited with the average number of points that each of its members has gained.

It is hoped to award a cup to the winning crowd.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

A good sized audience watched the first of the series of Interfraternity Basketball games in the Gymnasium last night. Clean playing characterized the evening's sport.

The Emersonians won a hard fought victory over the Chi Psi 11-15, while Psi Upsilon trimmed Alpha Delta Phi 20-14. The fastest work of the evening was done by Rothensies, Whitcomb, Flagg and Weaver. Prof. Chase refereed.

Two games are scheduled for tonight, D. U. vs. Theta Delt and Sigs. vs. Dekes.

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